IMPACT INTERREG EUROPE

Brussels, 8 October 2019

Date: 8 October 2019
Time: 11:30 – 14:00 (90 minutes workshop + 60 minutes networking)
Place: SQUARE BXL Convention Centre – Hall 300 – Mont des Arts/Kunstberg, Brussels
Room capacity: 120
Interpretation: English, French, Spanish

Making an IMPACT: Putting Protected Areas at the heart of EU policies for sustainable development of regions and cities

WORKSHOP 90 min.

1. **Opening of the session**
   Carol Ritchie, Executive Director of EUROPARC, P2 IMPACT Interreg Europe

2. **The State of Play of Interregional Cooperation**
   Camille Milloir, Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat

3. **IMPACT #Interreg Europe project: Lessons learnt on using Protected Areas as engines to promote regional Sustainable Development**
   Javier Soto Vázquez, Head of the Socioeconomic Dynamization Service, Regional Government of Andalusia, LP IMPACT Interreg Europe

4. Video illustrating action plan from Andalusia Regional Government, LP.

5. **Managing Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas, involving local stakeholders.**
   Stefania Petrosillo, EUROPARC Policy officer, P2 IMPACT Interreg Europe

6. Video illustrating results from Regione Molise, P4 IMPACT Interreg Europe

7. **Working in Partnership to support local communities.**
   Jean-Marc Dujardin, Hauts-de France regional counselor, board member of ENRx Espaces Naturels Régionaux, P6 IMPACT Interreg Europe

8. Video illustrating results from EUCC, P3 IMPACT Interreg Europe

9. **Protected areas around cities, their role in promoting a greener and more socially integrated Europe, promoting a better health for the urban population**
   Teresa Pastor, Project and Policy Development Manager of EUROPARC, P2 IMPACT Interreg Europe

10. Video illustration results from INCDT – Romanian National Institute for Research and Development in Tourism, P5 IMPACT Interreg Europe
11. **20 min - Open discussion on the role of Protected areas in Sustainable Development**
   moderated by Carol Ritchie, Executive Director of EUROPARC P2 IMPACT Interreg Europe

12. **5 min – Wrap-up conclusions**

**NETWORKING EVENT 60 min.**

Participants will have the opportunity to further exchange on the topic. They will find further information from the IMPACT Interreg Europe project, including the most relevant Good Practices identified.